

DEMOCRATS SPRING CHEAPEST OF CHEAP TRICKS

SEND AN EMMISARY TO WARP L. D. MAHONE

Invite Him to Headquarters and Make Fool Business Proposition to Him While He Laughs In Their Faces.

OFFER FAT SALARY AND FATTER COMMISSION IN REAL ESTATE

The Whole Clumsy Procedure Is a Last, Futile Effort to Down His Deliberate and Conscientious Work in Behalf of Decent and Orderly City—Specimen of the Desperate Expedients to Which the "Wide Open Town" Contingent Is Now Driven—It Fails Like All Else They Stand For.

Shrewd as the Democrat usually is in politics, there are times when he can make the most egregious blunders with the least possible trouble, and he has done it once more, to the "Queen's taste." There were more than one of them involved in the silly and childish game here chronicled, but that only adds to the assinine character of the farce. Judge for yourselves.

A certain bunch who are assuming to direct the features of the Democratic campaign in this city concluded it would be a smart idea to beguile the Rev. Luther D. Mahone from his avowed and disinterested course of checking the plot to "open up the city again to the gamblers and dance-hall people," and to that end, E. M. Baker was charged to make his acquaintance and to prosecute the little trick these worthies had conceived for his undoing.

Mr. Baker called at the reverend gentleman's home a time or two and failing to find him there, sought for

him elsewhere. He found him on the open end of a street-car on Sunday afternoon last in company with Rev. L. J. Trumbull, and after a few moments of hesitancy, Mr. Baker spoke to Mr. Mahone, requesting the pleasure of a few moments conversation. Mr. Mahone at once conceded this and the following conversation ensued:

"My name is E. M. Baker, Mr. Mahone," said the urbane financial secretary of the local Democracy, "and I suppose you have heard of me?"

"Yes sir, I have," responded Mr. Mahone.

"And, perhaps, not much to my credit, Mr. Mahone," continued Mr. Baker.

"No sir, I cannot say that I have heard very much to your credit, either," responded the wary clergyman. And then the Democratic emissary asked if Mr. Mahone would have any objections to meeting him at his joint-office with County Judge Trenchard, on Ninth street, at 2:30 o'clock on Monday af-

ternoon, to which Mr. Mahone gave ready and smiling acquiescence.

Then these two remotely separated individuals bowed and parted. And to make assurance doubly sure and to guard against the treachery he knew must be at the bottom of so untoward a proceeding, Mr. Mahone, on his way to keep the appointment yesterday, dropped into Sheriff Linville's office and casually informed that gentleman and his deputies of his purpose and made other arrangements that precluded all possibility of "shenanigan," and went thence to the Ninth street headquarters of the Astoria Democracy to meet his urbane and solicitous friend, Mr. Baker. Arrived there he was met by that gentleman and several others of his ilk, including the County Judge and Mr. Theodore F. Laurin and several more of the "open town" lineup. He was smilingly greeted and bowed to a seat, and after all polite preliminaries had passed, Mr. Baker at once plunged into the real merit of the remarkable interview, and without any circumlocution or even a blush of hesitancy, PROPOSED TO GIVE REV LUTHER D. MAHONE, PASTOR OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ASTORIA, AN INTEREST IN A REAL ESTATE BUSINESS WHICH HE, E. M. BAKER WAS ABOUT TO FOUND IN THIS CITY, SAID INTEREST TO BE CLEARLY DEFINED BY A STIPULATED SALARY AND STIFF COMMISSIONS, BOTH OF THEM AT REMARKABLY GENEROUS FIGURES, IF HE WOULD ACCEPT THEM OUT OF HAND.

And this to a man he knew only by reputation, a man whom he knew to be antagonistic to him in every detail and requirement of daily life, a man whom he met but twenty-four hours earlier and a man who was in no way adapted to nor likely to affiliate with him, nor his methods. The farce was so plain, so utterly beyond all reasonable probability of acceptance, and even of tender, under even more positive circumstances of daily business life, that Mr. Mahone could but disgustedly, yet politely, decline the extraordinary offer and leave the office, utterly and absolutely convinced of the shallowness and duplicity of the Democrats in this campaign of theirs. During the pendency of the conversation, Sheriff Linville dropped in in an informal manner and

sized up the aggregation and then passed out.

This attempt to subvert the well-known principles and high purpose of a man like Mr. Mahone, is an insult to every respectable man and woman in the City of Astoria and is so construed by the gentleman who figured as the principal of attack, and will be so construed by every man in the city who reads this story, and the story is vitally and unequivocally TRUE.

It is on par with every cheap device so far employed by the Democrats only it is a bit the cheapest that has yet come to light and shows the desperate straits to which the "wide open gang" is driven for expedients.

This is not the first and only sortie of the kind made by Mr. E. M. Baker to warp other people and agencies to the Democratic line-up and will probably not be the last, but it is as successful as any of the rest have been and that is a source of supreme satisfaction to all concerned, except the oily and blundering operator himself.

Since coming to Astoria Mr. Mahone has taken an active part in the work of bettering the city and especially has favored the foreign population in a great many ways. Only a few months ago one of the largest foreign organizations in the city passed a resolution asking Mr. Mahone to advise them as to what they should do in the matter of voting. These men, that have been working for a continuation of the old policy have found that the influence of Mr. Mahone must be lessened, hence they resort to any scheme or trick.

At the present time there is an organization in the city known as the Christian Federation Society in which there is represented seventeen churches and organizations. Mr. Mahone is the president of this organization and is backed by the Christian people of the city in the work he had done. He has kept in close contact with the people and is as well known among the citizens as any man that has been before the public for a great many years.

FISH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Washington State Fish Commissioner, Kershaw, Makes Report.

State Fish Commissioner Van Dusen of this city is in receipt of the 16th annual report of Washington State Fish Commissioner T. R. Kershaw. The report which is dated from Bellingham, Washington, gives some very interesting statistics in regard to the fishing industry of the state of Washington, especially with reference to the industry along the Columbia river.

From the report it is found that the total value of the output for the season of 1905 for the Columbia river district is estimated at \$1,434,829.55. This amount is divided as follows: Salmon packed, \$852,409.55, fresh, salt and smoked fish, \$632,220.00.

The value of the canneries, and factories, fishing appliances, and the capital used in the operation of the same amounted to the sum of \$1,611,600.00. This amount was divided as follows: Salmon canneries operated, 6 \$206,000.00 Salmon canneries not op 2... 5,000.00 Cold storage, 2 40,000.00 Capital used 635,000.00 Steamboats, 1 3,000.00 Launches, 24 50,000.00 Pile drivers, 6 7,200.00 Sows, 24 14,400.00 Fishing boats, dories, 625 ... 60,000.00 Pound nets operated, 369 300,000.00 Wheels, 13 10,000.00 Drag nets, grounds, 59 200,000.00 Gill nets, 44 70,000.00 Set nets 73 3,000.00

Two thousand two hundred and fifty-two men were employed in the operation of canneries, factories, steamboats, and fishing appliances, along the Columbia river district, and their season's earnings totaled the substantial sum of \$578,350.00.

The output of the Oregon canneries on the Columbia river amounted to 250,000 cases.

CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburg at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m. Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m. New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

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A ROUSING RALLY

Republicans Hold Big Meeting Last Night.

MANY GOOD SPEECHES MADE

Band Is Present and Renders Entertaining Music—Rev. L. D. Mahone, Dr. Fulton, Dalgity, Nordstrum, Babbidge, Laws, Pantaga Speak.

One of the most successful Republican rallies yet held occurred last evening in Pacific hall, Uniontown, when a number of prominent citizens spoke on the main issues to be decided.

The meeting was called to order by Karl Knobloch, who acted as chairman. The band played two pieces of music to the delight of a large audience, after which Rev. L. D. Mahone was introduced and discussed the local issues from the standpoint of the morality of the question. A comparison was made between Astoria and other cities of the same population as to the expense and showed that we are paying entirely too much. Mr. Mahone was followed by Dr. Fulton. He was plain and above board in his statements and urged that the people support the ticket for good government.

Dalgity followed in an eloquent speech. He was emphatic in the position that he occupied and that if he was elected he would give the city the very best possible administration.

Various candidates were present and were free to express themselves in favor of good government.

A large crowd was present and listened attentively to the speakers. The Finnish population will do the right thing on Wednesday if we are to judge from the interest and enthusiasm manifested.

Mr. Nordstrum, candidate for treasurer in a very pleasant speech expressed his satisfaction of being present and meeting the people, etc. He said that

he believed in good government, that the dance-hall and gambling should be kept closed.

Capt. J. W. Babbidge stated the reason why he was a candidate. He was anxious that we have a good police force in order that the citizens might be protected.

W. C. Laws was introduced and stated his position on the local issues. That if he was elected he would back up the statements made in his certificate when nominated.

Mr. Pantaga discussed the issues in the Finnish language.

TROU LAUNDRY DRIVER WINS BET

The friends of Miss Lidia Yoder were treated with a box of bitter sweets, on account of an odd wager made at the Assemblé Club dance on last Saturday evening.

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